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E.O. 120651 GDS 2/28/85 (BARBIS, GEORGE M.) OR-P

TAGS: ASEC, PINR, GR

SUBJECT: (U) SECURITY: HOST GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITIES  
IN HOSTAGE INCIDENTS

REF: STATE 45016

1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT)

2. THE AMBASSADOR CALLED ON MFA SECRETARY GENERAL THEODOROPoulos FEBRUARY 28 AND CONVEYED TO HIM, IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTEL, OUR VIEWS ON HOST GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBILITIES IN HOSTAGE INCIDENTS. WE ALSO DELIVERED A DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO THE MFA SUPPLEMENTING THE AMBASSADOR'S ORAL APPROACH.

3. THEODOROPoulos EXPRESSED THE GOG'S REGRET OVER THE DEATH OF AMBASSADOR DUBS. HE SAID HE COULD STATE ON BEHALF OF HIS GOVERNMENT THAT THE GOG WOULD FULLY COOPERATE WITH US IN THE EVENT OF A HOSTAGE INCIDENT INVOLVING AMERICAN DIPLOMATS AND OFFICIALS IN GREECE. HE EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR THE AMBASSADOR'S INDICATION THAT THE USG WOULD DO LIKEWISE IN THE EVENT OF A HOSTAGE INCIDENT IN THE U.S. INVOLVING GREEK DIPLOMATS OR

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